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**Re: Blackwater Security Consulting, LLC, et al. v. Westchester Surplus Lines  
Insurance Company (WSLIC), et al.  
Our File No. 500.22215**

Dear Howard:

This will serve as a follow-up to my correspondence to you of February 7, 2006 regarding the above-captioned matter (a copy of which is enclosed herewith for your convenience). In my February 7, 2006 correspondence I requested certain information concerning the defense costs incurred in connection with the Nordan lawsuit. I reiterate my request for this information at this time. If you foresee any problem with complying with my request for this information, kindly contact me upon receipt of this correspondence so we may discuss this further.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in this regard.

Very truly yours,

**DEASEY, MAHONEY & BENDER, LTD.**

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